

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the case with claims 1-9 withdrawn from consideration. Claims 10-13 and 15-20 are allowed. Claims 1-9 have been cancelled and claim 14 is amended. No new matter has been added. Reexamination and reconsideration of the claims as requested is respectfully requested.

Applicants thank the Examiner for favorable consideration and allowance of Claims 10-13 and 15-20 and for conditional allowance of Claim 14.

On page 2 of the Office Action, claim 14 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter that the Applicants regard as the invention. More particularly, the Office Action stated that the term "conventional" renders the metes and bounds of the claim unclear.

Applicants respectfully traverse these rejection, but in the interest of expediting prosecution have amended claim 14 as suggested. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendment to the claims does not narrow the scope of the claims, but rather merely clarifies the claims for better understanding as stated in the Office Action.

On the basis of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the claims are in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration of this application and its allowance are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

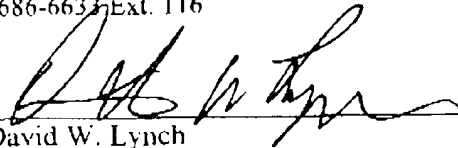
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